

TRIAL OF JAS. H. TILLMAN.

a tragedy. To his modern prototype the taking of life is merely a tragedy till it is proven to be murder; verily it has come to a pass that he who would murder must look to himself and his conduct. He must reckon well with the fictions of the law, lest he be thrown out of Court a guilty man; one who did no more than hundreds of men have done and are doing month in and month out in this and other States. Though the sins of many of them are as scarlet the Courts made them whiter than snow. So here in Lexington to day the legal forces are once more gathered in the valley of decision. A reckoning is to be had between James H. Tillman and the majesty of the law, the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina. The issue is of moment to the accused; moment to those who would avenge the dead; moment to the public at large; moment to Southern justice itself.

May it please the honorable Court, the jury and the gentlemen of the Bar: A momentous task is before you, one and all. The burden of a grave duty has fallen to your share of service, and you will be held to a strict accounting by public opinion. Your fellow citizens would rather that you acquitted a guilty man than that, on their behalf, you should condemn an innocent one. If there is a reasonable doubt that the prisoner at the bar has offended they would have him fully, freely, quickly exonerated. But in default of that doubt they desire that you shall discharge without fear or favor the high authority that is yours; that you shall not shrink, nor be afraid, nor trim, nor avoid; that you shall administer justice in behalf of the dead with the same integrity that you apportion mercy to the living. Whatever decision is reached there will be those who will exult. But that is neither here nor there. The evidence may show James H. Tillman to be innocent in the language of the statute and in the spirit of the law. Then in the name of all that is just and righteous, let it be found accordingly.

But the testimony may run to the contrary conviction, may point to one of several degrees of guilt. It is in this event that the verdict must be looked to. There may be those who will say that such an admonition implies distrust in such circumstances is an insult. Nothing of the sort is here intended.

The gentlemen who are assembled here to conduct this trial number among them as worthy, as intelligent, as patriotic men as South Carolina has produced. But they, as well as others, know conditions as they are; that it has come to a pass in some sections of the South in which trial for murder is a reproach to the Courts. A travesty upon justice, a tragic comedy in the administration of the laws of the land. There is scarcely a cemetery, from Oconee to Beaufort that does not hold its unrequited victim of illegal violence. Court absolved Cains flout their blood-stained innocence on every hand. There are not found wanting those who declare that verdicts in murder trials in South Carolina are a by-word and a laughing stock. It would be futile to deny these things, and it would be folly to demand that they be not mentioned. It is their notorious verity that makes the present emergency so momentous. It is because they are true that the eyes of men are riveted so keenly upon this Court, this jury, these lawyers, this trial—riveted upon them as keenly, indeed, as they are upon the prisoner at the bar himself. Therefore, in James H. Tillman guilty or not guilty? What say you? You have to answer in the name of the dead no less than in the name of the living.

John Marshall.

Advertised Letters

Remaining in postoffice for the week ending September 26, 1903:
B—Miss Etta Bodenbaugh, Miss Mittie Brown.
C—Miss Allie Cooper.
D—Carrie Downall, Miss Fannie Doreale, Robt. Davis, Mrs. Bulah Davenport.
F—Horace Freeman.
J—Mrs. Patsy Jeter.
M—L. McCarty, Miss Florence Miller.
N—Mrs. Nannie—R. J. Nickles.
R—Miss Fannie Rutherford.
Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised.
C. J. PURCELL, P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Trustees of the Newberry Graded School—Submitted by the Chairman.

Newberry, S. C., Sept. 29th, 1903.
To the Citizens of Newberry School District:
Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, approved 23d December, 1889, the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Graded School hereby present their annual report for the scholastic year ending June 30th, 1903.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.
Enrollment of pupils for the year was as follows:

Boundary Street School	76
West End (on Cotton Mill)	47
Hedge School	41
Total	164

Comparing the present with the preceding scholastic year, it is found that there has been an increase of 63 in the enrollment.

There has been a marked improvement in the average daily attendance. Last year it was 626. During the present year it has been 720. The increase has been 94.

The amount collected last year from tuition and incidental fees from non-residents was \$48.31. The amount received from the same source this year has been \$50.19.

The difference in favor of the present year's collection is \$1.88.

These simple facts in a great measure indicate the prosperity and success of the School.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT.
Amount paid to white teachers \$535.00
Amount paid to colored teachers \$125.00

Value of school property belonging to school district:
Boundary street school \$15,000.00
Hedge school \$1,000.00
Total \$16,000.00

Recent of the school from all sources \$6,500.00
Expenditures during the year amounting to \$6,500.00
Balance on hand \$1,000.00

The funds from which the schools derive their income are the collections from the special two mill tax, the apportionment from the three mill constitutional tax and the dispensary funds, and the amounts received from tuition and incidental fees from non-residents. The receipts and expenditures of the above mentioned funds are shown in the reports of the School Board, Treasurer and the County Treasurer. Both reports are hereto appended.

The results of commercial enterprise can be computed and made so plain that it can be readily ascertained when reports are made, whether or not the expenditures have justified the expenditures. But it is unfortunate for public school administration that its degree of success or failure cannot be expressed in figures. It is unfortunate, for then just criticism could point the way to amendment and unjust complaints would be silenced.

The statistics which we have and which are incorporated in the report seem to be gratifying and are worthy of consideration.

It is very generally asserted that in this country, the school population of any community is 20 per cent. of its total population. The population of the town of Newberry according to the last census was 1,607. The number of pupils enrolled in the schools during the last year was 164. The school population of Newberry School District is, therefore, more than 21 per cent. of the entire population. In plain words, these facts show that in proportion to the adult population, where are in Newberry School District more children taking advantage of public instruction than there are in most school districts throughout this country.

Again, the expenditures from public funds as reported above for supporting the schools for the past year have been \$6,194.82. Add to this amount six per cent. interest on investments in buildings, &c., estimated at \$17,500.00, and the total outlay has been \$7,184.82. By referring to the average daily attendance of pupils and by a simple calculation it can be found that the cost of tuition has been \$1.10 per pupil a month for nine months.

The scholarship of the pupils cannot be adequately estimated. Who would attempt to compute intelligence or brain power. The Newberry graded schools were not established to furnish scholars to this community alone. But they were organized to disseminate general intelligence and to instruct younger generations so that they would become a moral and civic force in public welfare. However, something of the scholarship of the pupils may be inferred from information that several of them after graduation at the public schools and not having attended school anywhere else, are teaching in some important schools in this county. Reports come to us that pupils who leave the school, even before graduation, go to college, are well prepared for the classes they enter.

It does seem that if the public schools can take children at six years of age and at an average cost of \$1.10 a month for ten years and prepare them for intelligent citizenship or for higher education they were certainly worth their cost.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A complete system of public schools has three departments of instruction. They are respectively called primary, grammar and high school departments. Each of these has four grades, and each grade usually covers one year of the school course. The outlines course is for twelve years, and a pupil of ordinary ability may at six years of age enter the school, and when eighteen years old, he may complete the work. After graduation he ranks, or should rank, in scholarship with students who complete the junior class in most colleges in this State.

The primary and the grammar school department of the public school system constitutes what is called the elementary school.

An examination of the studies arranged for the elementary school will show that just such instruction is expected from it as the State is justified in expecting of all children for its own safety and perpetuity. The studies include a knowledge of reading and writing, and some instruction in elementary mathematics, geography and history. The aim of the elementary school is simply to instruct the future citizen so that he may be able to protect himself against knavery and the State from demagogism. The high school department for more than to simply safeguard our freedom. It proposes to add such general culture and intelligence to future citizenship that it will become a pro-

pellent and not a static force in civilization.

The history of most public school systems shows that the high school department is a matter of growth. It does not, like the elementary school, spring into immediate completeness. The reasons are obvious. Among the three classes of public school patronage, there is a class which is composed of patrons who cannot afford the expense of a collegiate education but who are not in such straitened circumstances that they are compelled to require their children at an early age to become self supporting. From this class the high school department is recruited. It is evident that as the population of any community increases the classes of school patronage grow larger. That in a commonwealth all classes should be provided for, surely needs no argument.

In the Newberry schools the course of study is outlined for ten years. There are four grades in the primary department and four grades in the grammar department—but there are only two grades in the high school department. A pupil may complete the course of study and graduate at 16 years of age. As regards the allotment of time, the primary and the grammar school departments are complete, but the high school department lacks two years of completion. Without doubt those who established our city public schools foresaw the social conditions and from the first started a high school department by organizing the ninth and tenth grades. They evidently thought that the town grew in wealth and population, two more grades would be added and a complete high school would be established.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, &c.
During the present year \$11.13 has been spent on repairs for school property. The work that was done was very much needed and the buildings have been put in comfortable condition for the next scholastic session.

THE SPECIAL TAX.

The law under which our school system operates requires every year a renewal of the special two mill tax. This tax is levied upon the real and the personal property of this school district, and it forms a considerable part of the school funds. It does not seem to be expedient to make this tax permanent, for condition may arise that require a greater expenditure of money. By referring to the studies mentioned above, it will be seen that even more teaching force is now needed. The average number of pupils to the teacher is forty-five. That is too many. The special tax is the only flexible part of the school revenue and if it is fixed or made permanent it, it would be exceedingly inconvenient to meet the financial demands when they arise.

For a maintenance of the public schools we are under the necessity of asking a continuance of the special tax levy.

Respectfully,
Alan Johnstone, Chairman.

Foster S. Martin, Secretary.

An itemized statement of our receipts and disbursements will be found in the report of the county treasurer and the report of the treasurer of this board of trustees; both reports are hereto attached.

L. M. Stowers in an account with Newberry School District.

To cash on hand last report Sept. 1, 1902.

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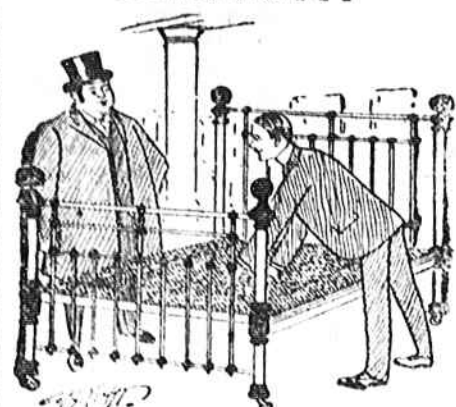
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Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

Judge J. C. Klugh is sick at his home in Abbeville and will be unable to attend to his duties on the bench for several weeks.

Capt. Geo. R. Congdon, a prominent citizen of Georgetown, died after a brief illness on Wednesday in the 67th year of his age.

No court was held in Lee county this week because the venire for the jury was quashed on the ground that the clerk of the court had failed to attach the seal of the court.

The chamber of commerce of Anderson has endorsed the action of the recent conference in Columbia in determining to press the fight for fair rates of freight in South Carolina.

It is stated that the train crews on the Thru C's are making strong efforts to secure runs over other divisions as they are afraid of the condition of the trestles. Work is being done on all the bridges.

Solicitor J. M. Johnson has requested Attorney General Gunter to conduct the case of the State against Lanneau Stackhouse at Conway for the murder of Abraham last fall and Mr. Gunter has consented to do so.

The Governor Tuesday granted the petition for the pardon of William Walker, convicted of burglary and larceny in Greenville county and sentenced to two years. The pardon was granted on a petition from Greenville and on the recommendation of Solicitor Boggs, Walker being a little no grob'y and evidence being afterwar is produced forming an alibi.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN
COURT OF PROBATE.

M. L. Strauss, in his own right, and as Administrator of the personal estate of Frances A. Wise, deceased, Plaintiff, against

P. L. Wise, et al, Defendants.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Probate Court, herein, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Newberry Court House, S. C., on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903, during legal hours of sale, the one-half undivided interest of Frances A. Wise, deceased, in the following described tracts of land, to-wit: All that tract of land lying in the County and State aforesaid, containing twenty-nine acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Geo. Griffin, D. Q. Wilson, and Will Bobb, also that tract of land, lying in the County and State aforesaid, containing eight acres, more or less, bounded by land of Will Bobb, Mary Griffin, D. Q. Wilson, and others.

Terms of Sale: One-half to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser, and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payments in whole or in part. Purchaser to pay for papers. JNO. C. WILSON, Sept. 15, 1903—ECL. J. P. N. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday in October, 1903, if not sold at private sale before then, all that property known as the Newberry Roller Mill, situated one and a half miles north of Newberry, S. C., and described as follows: Complete 75-barrel steam roller flour mill; brick building 30x40 feet, with metal roof; engine room 28x60 feet, of brick, with metal roof, containing 8x14 Brownell & Co., automatic engine, 40 horse power. Lombard boiler and one Moffatt combined boiler feed-pump and heater; one 50 light General Electric Co., dynamo. Seven acres of land will be sold with the mill; also 2-room tenement house and two outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: Purchaser will be required to pay three-fourths cash; balance payable within one year, secured by note, mortgage and insurance policy of the premises sold. Interest at 7 per cent. annually. Purchaser to pay for papers.

This property will be sold to settle the estate of Dr. D. L. Boozer, Sr., deceased.

D. L. BOOZER, JR.,
Administrator.

Sept. 2nd, 1903.

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